

Fourth Edition.
THE LATEST

WASHINGTON NEWS.

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Special to the Star.
WASHINGTON, March 8.—Below is the call issued by the National Board of Health for a National Convention:

The National Board of Health requests that all who are interested in vital statistics, and especially those who are charged with the duties of State or municipal registration, will meet with it in Washington, on the 6th of May next, for the purpose of considering the best method for the collection and publication of such statistics. This Convention will consider more especially mortality statistics, for which it is extremely desirable to secure more uniformity than exists at present in nomenclature, in nosological arrangement, and in the forms of tables or graphic representations intended to show the relations of causes of death to locality, meteorology, sex, age, nativity, occupation, and birth-rate.

All registers of vital statistics are respectfully invited to forward to the Board, as soon as possible, their suggestions as to nomenclature, blanks, forms, &c., including the following points:

1. Is it best to accept for the present the nomenclature of diseases drawn up by the Royal College of Physicians of London; and if not, what substitute is suggested?
2. Furnish a copy of the State or municipal law or ordinance relating to registration of births and deaths; state the objections to it and the changes which should be made in it.
3. Furnish copies of the blank forms for reporting cases of death or birth actually in use, with criticisms.
4. Furnish specimen pages of the record or registration books for births and deaths, with criticisms and suggestions.
5. Furnish copies of such forms as are recommended for a weekly report of deaths from a city; for a monthly report of deaths and births from a city; the same from a State, and for annual reports from a city and from a State.
6. Furnish also copies of such forms of statistical reports as are recommended for use by asylums, dispensaries, hospitals, prisons, and other public institutions.
7. Furnish such forms for registration of births and of marriages as are recommended.
8. Please state whether registration of cases of certain contagious or infectious diseases should be attempted; and if so, indicate the diseases and give forms.

All persons interested in the subject of vital statistics are invited to forward suggestions in regard to the above or any other questions pertaining to the subject, and to indicate as precisely as possible the methods by which their suggestions are to be carried out.

It is desired that communications on this subject shall be presented without delay, in order that they may be embodied in schedules which will be prepared for the use of the Convention.

THE PENSION QUESTION.
The Select Committee of the House, recently appointed to investigate the payment of pensions, bounty, and back pay, having gotten fairly under way, the country may soon expect some interesting developments concerning the management of the Pension office.

The sessions of the Committee have so far been devoted to the examination of the Commissioner of Pensions, Mr. Bentley, who has made a very lengthy showing of the manner in which his office is conducted. His examination will be completed in a few days and the statement furnished to the country.

The members of the Committee seem determined to thoroughly sift the whole subject committed to their charge, and it is confidently believed that the results of their investigation will prove of very material benefit to the soldiers and others claiming pensions.

The committee is composed of Messrs. Coffroth of Pennsylvania, Myers of Indiana, Geddes of Ohio, McMillan of Tennessee, Harner of Pennsylvania, Caswell of Wisconsin, and Thomas of Illinois.

THE COMMITTEE
will also be empowered to investigate the management of the various Soldiers' Homes so far as relates to the allotment and payment of pensions to the inmates.

CINCINNATI PERSONAL.
Col. Fox, the Cincinnati paper manufacturer, is here.

VICTORY FOR TARIFF MEN.
The tariff men gained another victory this morning. Several bills to remove the duty from certain articles were introduced, with the request that they be referred to the Committee.

On the revision of the laws, an amendment referring to the Ways and Means Committee, where they will be defeated, was agreed to.

WILL GO WEST.
WASHINGTON, March 8.—M. De Lesseps has been confirmed to remain in Washington a week and will start for San Francisco on Tuesday. It is thought that the strong opinion entertained by the President and his Cabinet and by both parties in Congress relative to the Monroe doctrine has caused M. De Lesseps to thus abridge his visit here.

IS THIS THE SAME, OR ANOTHER?
The Smithsonian Institution has received from Prof. Foerster, of Berlin, the announcement of the discovery by Palisa, at Pola, on the 6th of March, 1880, of a planet of the eleventh magnitude, in 12 hours right ascension, 34 minutes north declination, with a daily motion of 5 minutes north.

DE LESSEPS AND CAPTAIN EADS.
Count De Lesseps and Captain Eads appeared before the House Committee on Inter-Oceanic Canals this morning.

BAD BIBELS.

An Intensely Interesting Family Fracas.

Two Mississippi Men Settle their Dispute.

Suicide of a Boy Who Despised to Be Whipped.

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BLOOMINGTON, ILL., March 8.—Mrs. Louis Bibel yesterday afternoon approached her divorced husband, Louis Bibel, in the street here and threw half a pound of cayenne pepper in his face. While he was half blinded by the pepper she drew a cowhide and commenced to whip him. Bibel, after receiving several blows, grasped her and seized the cowhide. Just at this juncture, Louis Bibel, Jr., their son, aged 20, drew a revolver, Colt's 38, and rushing into the crowd, put the pistol to his father's head. Bibel instinctively dodged, and the ball knocked off his hat, the powder burning his forehead and the top of his head into a black blister. Bibel, Sr., then clinched with his son and forced him half down.

The boy cocked the pistol and fired a second shot, which passed between his father's side and arm. In the meantime, another son, Charlie, aged fourteen, had jumped in and kicked his father twice. By this time the crowd had seized the combatants and separated them. The police also arrested Adolph Freiburger, a German, who, it is said, has been intimate with Mrs. Bibel since she obtained her divorce and even before. Freiburger had on his person a revolver, loaded, and similar to that of young Louis. Mrs. Bibel, young Louis and Freiburger were locked up. Bibel, Sr., declares that his wife tried to poison him some months ago, and about six months ago he tried to hang himself.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN ST. PAUL.

ST. PAUL, MINN., March 8.—A fire broke out at 5 o'clock last evening in the roof of the wholesale dry-goods house of Aurbach, Finch, Culbertson & Co., the largest building and occupied by the heaviest firm in the city, and it was totally destroyed, the fire continuing until midnight. The total loss is estimated at \$950,000.

MISSISSIPPI STABBING AFFRAY.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 8.—Saturday evening near Aberdeen, Miss., on the M. & O. R. R., Abe Hardy and Moses Reese, both colored, became involved in a quarrel about some goods they had just purchased, when an altercation ensued, resulting in Hardy stabbing and killing Reese.

SUICIDE OF A HARD-HEADED BOY.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 8.—A negro boy by name of Mack Day committed suicide at Newport, Arkansas, yesterday by drowning. He was rather hard-headed, and his mother occasionally used the rod. He had several times told her if she whipped him again he would drown himself, which he did.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

BOWLING GREEN, KY., March 8.—Frank Garvin, colored, living near Rockfield, a few days ago left his children locked up in the house and went to work. The bed caught fire and two of the children burned to death and the oldest was badly injured.

LADY DROWNED IN TENNESSEE.

NASHVILLE, March 8.—Mrs. Ella K. White, sister of D. H. Rains, business manager of the Nashville Banner, was drowned to-day while attempting to cross a swollen creek near Spring Hill, Maury County. Body recovered.

SUNDAY DUCK HUNTER KILLED.

LOUISVILLE, March 8.—Ben. Meredith, of Jeffersville, Ind., while hunting ducks yesterday afternoon accidentally shot and killed himself.

BROUGHT BACK PENITENT.

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 8.—Albert Hertz, the defaulting commission clerk, has been brought back here from New York. He is very penitent.

WEST DOWN WITH ALL ON BOARD.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The schooner Ida and Emma arrived this morning with the shipwrecked crew of the bark Nordman, from Galveston for Aberdeen, aboard. The Captain of the Nordman reports February 2d, while in latitude 4 deg. 30 min., longitude 29 deg. 30 min., he fell in with the brig Harlin, from St. John, N. B. He could not get her name. Both her masts were gone by deck, and the decks swept of everything.

The Captain wished to be taken off, but all of Nordman's boats being gone and the vessel itself in a sinking condition, they could render no assistance. It is thought the brig must have gone down with all on board.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION IN CHILL.

PANAMA, Feb. 28.—Advices from Chill report a tremendous explosion in the artillery barracks in Santiago, caused, it is supposed, by some workmen carelessly dropping a loaded shell which exploded, producing a general catastrophe. The roofs and sides of the building were blown to pieces.

Fifty workmen, besides sentries, messengers and others, were inside the building, and of these the bodies of twenty-four were found in the debris, and several others are missing, their bodies having probably been blown to atoms.

A fire broke out immediately, and for a time it was feared it would extend to the magazine, where some two hundred and fifty tons of powder were stored. The firemen, however, succeeded in soon arresting the progress of the flames.

TO-DAY IN CONGRESS.

HOUSE.

National Associated Press to the Star.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The House of Representatives met this morning at 10 o'clock. The Speaker announced that the bill for the second Monday called for by the States would be taken up, and the committee for the bill was called. A motion was made to take up the bill for the second Monday called for by the States.

THE WAR OF WIRES.

National Associated Press to the Star.

OMAHA, NEB., March 8.—The District Court of this County heard the motion of the Atlantic and Pacific and Western Union Telegraph Companies to dissolve or modify its injunction issued several days ago at suit of the Union Pacific Railroad Company in the interest of the American Union Telegraph Company, and the old connections were re-established to all points to-day.

FATAL FALL FROM A WINDOW.

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abama, and the States will be called hereafter in alphabetical order instead of the order of admission as heretofore.

The President has completed his special message to accompany the isthmus canal information called for recently by resolution of Congress. The message will probably go to Congress to-day. The message is in full accord with the resolutions to be reported by the House Special Committee.

BOUNCED BY THE BOARD.

Changes Made by the Board of Public Works This Morning—Americans Warden, Jacob Johnson, Larky McHugh, Secretary Greuter and Others Stop Down and Out.

The Board of Public Works met this morning and transacted business as follows:

The contractors of the Eighth and Nineteenth Districts were directed to repair forthwith Third street from Plum street west to Wood street and Second street west from Walnut to Mill street.

The following statement, showing the balances in the various funds, was ordered spread upon the minutes:

Office expenses, \$1,041 65; parks, \$1,137 91; sewerage, \$11,189 22; street cleaning, \$4,000; street repairing, \$8,788 47; bridges, \$32,859 38; street railroad license, \$9,350 98; McLean avenue sewer, \$130,339 96.

The following thoroughfares were ordered repaired forthwith: Addison street, from Spring Grove avenue to Coleman avenue; Harrison avenue, from Western avenue to the Wooden Mills; Westwood avenue, from Harrison avenue to South avenue; Lower Creek road, from Baltimore Pike to Hippie street, and Baltimore Pike, from State street to corporation line.

A resolution to stop the pay of street contractors unless the repair of streets is commenced within ten days after said contractors are notified, was referred to the Committee on Street Repairs.

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"Resolved, That the matter of payment of the street-cleaning pay-roll of the City Commissioners, amounting to \$1,484 35, from the fund received as per cent of gross earnings from the Consolidated Railroad Company, which sum was for cleaning streets other than the streets wherein the tracks of such Company exist, be referred to the City Solicitor to report thereon."

The following was offered by Mr. Caldwell:

"Resolved, That Mr. Americus Warden be and he is hereby relieved from the office of Engineer and Superintendent of the City Water-works, and that Mr. Arthur Moore be and he is hereby appointed said Engineer and Superintendent, salary at the rate of \$3,000 per annum."

Mr. Gessert moved that the salary be made \$2,500.

Mr. Caldwell moved that the salary be made \$35. This was lost, as was also the motion of Mr. Gessert. The resolution was then adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Baker, Caldwell and Boyce; nays, Messrs. Gessert and Bell.

Mr. Caldwell also offered the following:

"Resolved, That the present occupants of the following named offices in the Cincinnati Water Works Department, under control of the Board of Public Works, be and they are hereby relieved from said office, to take effect on Saturday the 13th inst., and the following named persons appointed severally to the offices herein named, at a rate of annual salary annexed to their names:

Secretary of the Water-works, Richard E. Zeller, \$2,000

Receiver, Apollo M. Ross, \$1,200

Receiver, John A. Hall, \$1,200

Paymaster, John Fraper, \$1,200

Stock Clerk, Alfred D. Owen, \$900

Hydrant Surveyor, David Ross, \$1,000

Plumber, Frederick Brand, \$1,000

Surveyor of Meters, Harry Hayward, \$1,000

Surveyor, Philip Bunk, \$900

Surveyor, B. F. Conrad, \$900

Surveyor, Fred. Pickering, \$900

Surveyor, Stephen Weeks, \$900

Surveyor, Samuel H. Dunning, \$900

Surveyor, Jefferson Addison, \$900

Inspector, Conrad Zorb, \$800

Inspector, John P. Davis, \$800

Inspector, T. L. Prows, \$800

Inspector, Emanuel Levy, \$800

Inspector, Christopher Stager, \$800

Inspector, Valentine Heim, \$800

On and off man, A. Eisman, \$800

On and off man, Nathan Lehman, \$800

On and off man, Humphrey Daxon (col'd), \$800

On and off man, George Earhart, \$800

Complaint Clerk, Frank Fortman, \$800

Clerk, Wm. Meach, \$800

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Mr. Boyce offered the following, which was adopted:

"Resolved, That Thomas L. Stokes be and he is hereby, appointed to the position of Superintendent of Street Cleaning and Street Repairs, vice Jacob Johnson, removed, and that Richard Manley, L. M. Fisk, Philip Emmis, Henry Lathrop, James Hobson and Thomas Morgan be, and they are hereby, appointed assistants under his supervision, to take effect on and after this date."

The office of Supervisor of Repairs was abolished, which leaves Larkin McHugh out. The duties of that office will hereafter devolve upon the Superintendent of Street Cleaning, whose salary shall be \$1,500 per annum.

The following, offered by Mr. Boyce, was adopted:

"Resolved, That the services of Messrs. Watson and Coleman, watchmen at the Mt. Auburn water tank, be dispensed with, and that Peter Koehnle be appointed to fill the vacancies made at said water tank—to take effect on and after this date."

EXPORTING BEER.

The exports of beer to England last week were much larger than for several months before, and the demand is increasing.

ROSE-BAT-KILLER.

In a rat-killing match which has just come off here, Crib (22 lbs.), killed 50 rats in 8 minutes and 100 in 25 minutes.

Flora, 22½ pounds, killed fifty in seven minutes, and a hundred in seventeen minutes. Both dogs are bull terriers.

JENNIE SMITH AND COVERT.

Since the acquittal of Jennie Smith and Covert Bennett of the charge of murdering her husband, a policeman, in Jersey City, they have remained quietly in Jersey City. Bennett won't go West.

THE TELEGRAPH WAR.

The Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph Company have regained possession of the wires recently seized by the Union Pacific Railroad Company in the interest of the American Union Telegraph Company, and the old connections were re-established to all points to-day.

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Sixth street, returned to his room about 6 o'clock last evening, in company with Henry Weber, with whom he had been drinking all day. Both were very drunk, and Goode being a little less under the influence of the ardent, undressed Weber and put him to bed. He next took a seat in a window looking out into an area between Nos. 21 and 19, and proceeded to take off his shoes. In jerking off the first he lost his balance, and fell backward out of the window upon the iron railing attached to a flight of steps leading into the basement of No. 19, breaking the railing and forcing open the door leading into the basement. The fall crushed his skull in a terrible manner, also breaking his neck, thereby causing instant death. The coroner was notified, and ordered the body removed to Habig's and set the inquest for 2 o'clock this afternoon. Goode is a married man, but has been separated from his wife for some years, she living with relatives at the corner of Plum and Fifteenth streets.

THE FRIEL MURDER TRIAL.

The trial of Wm. Friel for the murder of Jacob Jauch is in progress to-day before Judge Moore and a jury. A large number of witnesses were examined. It is thought the testimony for the State will all be taken by this evening.

A BILL WAS FILED IN THE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT THIS MORNING BY CYRUS W. FIELD AND JOHN PATON ASKING THAT THE COURT APPOINT A MASTER TO TAKE TESTIMONY TOUCHING THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CLEVELAND & MARIETTA RAILROAD COMPANY, AND MAKE ALL NECESSARY ORDERS AND DECREES AS WILL SETTLE THE TROUBLES NOW EXISTING ON ACCOUNT OF THE SALE OF THE ROAD.

Little Anna Rearing, who was killed by being run over by a beer wagon on Broadway Saturday, was buried from the residence of her mother, No. 11 Pike street, this morning. The funeral was largely attended and six little girls, dressed in white, acted as pall-bearers.

MR. CHARLES T. DIXON, OF WALNUT HILLS, WAS ARRAIGNED BEFORE SQUIRE GILLIGAN TO-DAY ON A CHARGE OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY ON HIS COACHMAN, MICHAEL FITZPATRICK. MR. DIXON WAS BOUND OVER IN THE SUM OF \$100 TO THE GRAND JURY. THE CASE IS A TRIVIAL ONE.

Nineteen persons who have been baptized during the past month at the Union Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. R. M. Duling, were received into the membership of the Church yesterday afternoon. The revival meetings are still in progress.

THE MILTON BUILDING ASSOCIATION, NO. 2, FILED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION TO-DAY. THE CAPITAL STOCK IS \$250,000. THE INCORPORATORS ARE FRED. STICKHOVE, GEO. BAUER, H. H. GOESLING, F. BENSCHAUSEN AND GEORGE R. TOPP.

A grand exhibition shooting-match has been arranged by the Cincinnati Archery Association, which is to take place on Thursday next, the 11th instant, at their range, Power Hall, Exposition Building, at 8 p. m.

Isaac Kahn, son of A. Kahn, of the firm of Weil, Kahn & Co., fell through a hatchway at his father's place of business on Main street, yesterday, and was considerably bruised.

Mr. Charles De Young, editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, was on "Chance to-day. He is stopping at the Gibson House. He removed from Cincinnati to San Francisco in 1854.

Mr. Barney, the reformed actor, will deliver a lecture this evening entitled, "Behind the scenes, or an actor's life," to aid the temperance work, at Lytle Hall.

Adam Landreit, a patrolman of the Fifth District Police Station, was discharged this morning for sleeping while on duty.

Frank Bonace, an employ on the canal boat Silvermoon, had a watch and chain and \$5 in money stolen from him this morning.

Mr. Samuel Thorner and wife celebrated their silver wedding last evening at the home of Dr. J. Aub, on West Seventh street.

The funeral of Mr. Aaron A. Colter took place this morning from his late residence, at Mount Washington.

INDIANAPOLIS.

CHANGE IN THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE—OLD CITIZENS DYING.

Special to the Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 8.—Austin H. Brown, of the National Democratic Committee has received a letter notifying him that Hon. George L. Miller, of Nebraska, has resigned his place on the Select Committee to make arrangements for holding the National Convention at Cincinnati and that he (Brown) has been appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Brown left for New York last evening.

George Norwood, residing with his grandfather, John Norwood, at 71 Broadway street, was stricken with paralysis at 2 p. m. yesterday, and his physician is of the opinion that he can not survive long. He is the oldest resident of the city and is in his 92d year.

GRANT COMING BACK.

Special to the Star.

NEW ORLEANS, March 8.—General Grant and party have secured passage for New Orleans from Vera Cruz on the British steamship Haytian, due here the 15th inst.

The fourth free concert of the Young Men's Christian Association will be given Tuesday evening, March 9th. Among those who will take part are Mrs. Cora Dean Murphy, Mrs. Mendie, Miss Mary Taylor, and Messrs. Victor Flechter, George Newhall, Dr. Taylor, A. Pape, Geo. Whitford, and the East Walnut Hills Band.

Rev. Dr. Patterson, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, is about to take his departure for San Francisco, where he will remain for a month.

Attention, Horse Dealers.

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AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND THEATRE EVENING.

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